ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
Public Art Guide for Castro Valley

Alameda County Public Art Program
The Alameda County Arts Commission manages the County’s Public Art Program which presents artworks in County buildings and in outdoor public spaces throughout the unincorporated areas. The goal of the Public Art Program is to bring more art and creativity to Alameda County. Community engagement is at the core of this program. This guide includes information about the artworks located in Castro Valley. The artists and artworks were selected through an open competitive process and community members selected the artists and provided feedback which influenced the artwork designs.

The Alameda County Arts Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Alameda County by nurturing a thriving environment for the arts; promoting economic opportunities for Alameda County’s artists and arts organizations through services such as arts funding, public art, and arts education; encouraging public participation in the arts; and actively advocating for the arts. The Arts Commission supports all art forms including visual, performing, literary, traditional, and media arts. All of the Arts Commission’s programs are based on the belief that the arts and creativity are an essential part of every successful and thriving community.
Castro Valley Library & Creek
There are many artworks throughout the Library including five site-specific permanent artworks located at the exterior entrance, and in the main reading room, children's room, teen room, and within the creekside environment. Additionally, eleven framed artworks created by Alameda County artists are placed throughout the library. Project Completion: 2009. Artists: Andre Caradec and Robert Fukuda, Marion Coleman, David Duskin and David Whippen, Nancy Mizuno Elliott and Norman E. Moore, Karen Frey, Lisa Kokin, Mark G. Mertens, Eric Powell, and Jos Sances
Community Identifier
Castro Valley’s Community Identifier mural is located above Redwood Road on both sides of the I-580 freeway overpass. The mural features the words “Castro Valley” in bright golden yellow letters along with a colorful panoramic landscape that includes Lake Chabot and the Bay. The goal of this project is to create a welcoming gateway to Castro Valley. Project Completion: 2019. Artist: Robert Minervini

Castro Valley Boulevard
Public artworks are featured along Castro Valley Boulevard between Redwood Road and San Miguel Avenue. The artwork is integrated into two gateway makers and 35 seat blocks. The series of images celebrate Castro Valley’s natural environment and community. The seat blocks are made of granite and feature cut stone silhouettes of the hills found around Castro Valley and images of native plants, local landmarks, and community activities made in marble mosaic. Project Completion: 2013. Artist: Miriam Klein Stahl in collaboration with Pippa Murray Mosaics

Art Banners
The Alameda County Arts Commission partnered with the Alameda County Economic and Civic Development Department (ECD) on the ECD’s Streetlight Pole Banner Program along Castro Valley Boulevard. The program features nine artworks by four artists selected for the Utility Box Art Program in Castro Valley. The banners are installed along Castro Valley Boulevard from Strobridge Avenue to 580 Market Place, past Crow Canyon Road. On display: 2020 – 2022. Artists: Kanna Aoki, Bhavna Misra, and artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez
Utility Box Art Program
The Utility Box Art Program in Castro Valley features artwork created by Alameda County artists on County-controlled utility boxes. The Utility Box Art Program is made possible through a partnership between the Arts Commission and the Alameda County Public Works Agency (PWA). PWA provides access to the County’s utility boxes, funding for the artwork designs, installation of the artwork, and maintenance.

Artwork by nine professional Bay Area artists is featured on 47 utility boxes in Castro Valley. Each artist and artist team provided a series of five or six designs that are related in style and theme. The designs include images of nature, wildlife, and local Castro Valley scenes, and were chosen by an Artist Selection Committee comprised of Castro Valley community members. Also included are designs related to Castro Valley Community Identifier mural project.

The artwork is applied to the boxes through a process using printed vinyl to wrap the boxes. This process makes it possible to present artwork made in a wide range of materials and styles, and also ensures safe installation and maintenance of the boxes which are often located on busy roadways. Project Completion: 2020. The artworks will be on display for approximately 3 years.


Artwork created by: Karen Kramer (left) at Crow Canyon Rd and Manter Rd, Kanna Aoki (middle) at Cull Canyon Rd and Heyer Ave, and artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez (right) at Lake Chabot Rd and Seven Hills/Sydney Way.
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A  ART BANNERS
Castro Valley Boulevard from Strobridge Avenue to 580 Market Place, past Crow Canyon Road
Artists: Kanna Aoki, Bhavna Misra, and artist team Joaquin Newman and Jerarde Gutierrez

B  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD PUBLIC ART
Castro Valley Boulevard between Redwood Road and San Miguel Avenue
Artist: Miriam Klein Stahl in collaboration with Pippa Murray Mosaics

C  CASTRO VALLEY LIBRARY
3600 Norbridge Avenue
Artists: Andre Caradec and Robert Fukuda, Marion Coleman, David Duskin and David Whippen, Nancy Mizuno Elliott and Norman E. Moore, Karen Frey, Lisa Kokin, Mark G. Mertens, Eric Powell, and Jos Sances

D  COMMUNITY IDENTIFIER
Redwood Road on both sides of the I-580 freeway overpass
Artist: Robert Minervini
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Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: The Autumn Sky

10 REDWOOD RD & MABEL AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: Branch Mosaic

11 REDWOOD RD & SOMERSET AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: Welcoming Woods

12 REDWOOD RD BETWEEN JAMISON WY & CASTRO VALLEY BLVD
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: Swimming with Leaves

13 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & STROBRIDGE AVE
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: Castro Valley Sky 7

14 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & STANTON AVE
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: Castro Valley Sky 4

15 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & LAKE CHABOT RD
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: Castro Valley Sky 3

16 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & WISTERIA ST
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: Castro Valley Sky 6
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17  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & ANITA AVE
Artist: Lisa Levine
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18  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & SAN MIGUEL AVE
Artist: Lisa Levine
Artwork Title: Castro Valley Sky 2

19  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD BETWEEN WILBEAM AVE & SANTA MARIA
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series

20  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & WILBEAM AVE
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Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series

21  REDWOOD RD & CASTRO VALLEY BLVD
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series

22  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & YEANDLE AVE
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: Red Shouldered Hawk

23  CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & FOREST AVE
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: Osprey

24  REDWOOD RD & CASTRO VALLEY PLAZA (near BART parking lot)
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series
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25 REDWOOD RD & NORBRIDGE AVE
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series

26 NORBRIDGE AVE & CASTRO VALLEY BART
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series

27 REDWOOD RD & LESSLEY AVE
Artist: Robert Minervini
Artwork Title: Community Identifier Project Series

28 REDWOOD RD & GROVE WAY
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: Largemouth Bass

29 HEYER AVE & CENTER ST
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: Sunburst

30 HEYER AVE & GLIDDON AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: Lake Chabot Trail

31 CULL CANYON RD & HEYER AVE
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: Coyote

32 CROW CANYON RD & CULL CANYON RD
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: Field of Deer
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33 CROW CANYON RD & CROW CREEK RD
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: Great Blue Heron

34 CROW CANYON RD & GREENRIDGE RD
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: Gray Fox

35 CROW CANYON RD & SAN SIMEON PL
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: Great Egret

37 CROW CANYON RD & MANTER RD
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: The Secret Life of Hummingbirds

38 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & MARSHALL ST
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: Marsh Hawk

39 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & CENTER ST
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: Cooper's Hawk

36 CENTER ST & CIRCLE AVE
Artist: Bhavna Misra
Artwork Title: California Poppies

40 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & CROW CANYON RD / GROVE WY
Artist: Karen Kramer
Artwork Title: California Leaves
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41 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & 580 MARKET PL
Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: Manzanita

42 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & FIVE CANYONS PKWY
Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: Spring in the Hills

43 CENTER ST & GROVE WY
Artist: Ethan Snyderman
Artwork Title: Channel Catfish

44 CROW CANYON RD & COLDWATER DR
Artist: Kanna Aoki
Artwork Title: Cooper’s Hawk

45 EAST CASTRO VALLEY BLVD & VILLAREAL DR
Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: Tilden #2 and Tilden #3

46 VILLAREAL DR & EDWIN MARKHAM DR
Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: Wild Tree #1

47 CROW CANYON RD & NORRIS CANYON RD
Artist: Denise Hart
Artwork Title: Aspen
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